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<p>PERTINENT INFORMATION Evaluation: Documentary Source: Jewish Agency</p> <p>4. "The relevant excerpt is quoted from the Jewish Agency Internal Report No. 11/48 dated 14 March 1948.</p> <p>"The veteran opposition leaders in the Arab Triangle seem to be joining forces to rally round Abd al-Qadir and his chief commanders. David Irshayd, of Jenin, is one of the most active men in this connection. Members of the Turan and al-'Isri families, of 'Akkus, and Hafis 'Ardallah and Rashid 'Arusi, of the Tulkarm area, are maintaining close ties with Qawukji. There are certain indications that these ties are being exploited to some extent to undermine the ICP's authority. When Hani Zawiya stole an armored car in Haifa and tried to take it to Abd al-Qadir Husayni's headquarters at Beit Naji, David Irshayd made strenuous efforts to have it taken to the "Liberation Army" headquarters and prevent it from falling into Abd al-Qadir's hands."</p> <p align="right">DECLASSIFIED AND RELEASED BY CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY SOURCES METHOD EXEMPTION 2828 NAZI WAR CRIMES DISCLOSURE ACT DATE 2008</p> <p align="center">THIS IS ALL THE INFORMATION PERTINENT TO THE SUBJECT IN THIS DOCUMENT.</p> <p align="center">SECRET SECURITY INFORMATION</p>			
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